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ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST SHARE REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

Funding has been provided to assist with the costs of organic certification under the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program. Reimbursement is available to production and handling operations that have been certified by USDA accredited certifiers or are receiving continuation of certification. Only certification costs incurred between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 are eligible. Applications must be submitted no later than **September 30, 2012**. Payments to eligible producers and handlers will be limited to 75% of their certification cost (maximum reimbursement is \$750).

To apply for reimbursement, complete this application and provide a copy of the paid bill from the certifier that shows what certification costs were incurred.

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| Name of Applicant: | | | |
| Social Security Number or Federal Employment Identification Number (Required for payment processing): | | | |
| Farm or Facility Name: | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip code: | County: |
| Physical Address of Farm: (if different from Mailing): | | | |
| Georgia Department of Agriculture Organic Registration Number: | | | |
| Primary Phone Number: | | Secondary Phone Number: | |
| Fax: | | e-mail: | |
| Type of Business (Please Circle): | | Producer Handler (includes Processor) | |
| Name of Certifying Organization: | | | |
| Date of Certification: | | Certification Fee Paid (enclose a copy of the paid bill): | |

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name:

Title

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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| Date Received. | Date Approved. | Date Denied | Amount Reimbursed |
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